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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2000, Applicant provisionally elects prosecution of the Group II claims (claims 22-34 and 55-56), drawn to a method for controlling on and off axis illumination of a photomask, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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